
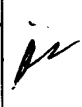


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10. C/HED		8/31	SH		
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EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE  
SEOUL BUREAU



MSK-7013  
4 August 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT: Monthly Report -- Seoul Bureau -- July 1987

I. GENERAL

1. On 11 July, the Bureau had its biggest function since last June's 10th anniversary picnic. The occasion was a "hail and farewell picnic" in honor of departing chief [ ] and arriving chief [ ]. More STAT than two-thirds of the Bureau local staff and their families attended, along with invited guests. Ambassador and Mrs. Lilley attended, as did new DCM Stan Brooks and Mrs. Brooks. Speech-making was kept to a minimum, and everyone enjoyed the barbecue and picnic fare. Ambassador Lilley and DCM Brooks enjoyed meeting the FBIS family, and particularly enjoyed chatting with our Chinese monitors.

2. On the 10th, new DCM Stan Brooks was given a Bureau orientation and briefing by outgoing chief [ ] and Deputy Chief [ ]. STAT The DCM, who came directly from the Shanghai Consulate-General to Seoul, is an old "China hand" and has spent 12 years of his career in the PRC or Hong Kong. He knows FBIS quite well and enjoyed his briefing and tour of the Bureau.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. Events in South Korea were dominated by Acting President of the Democratic Justice Party No Tae-u's progress in reshaping this ruling party as he proceeds toward officially becoming DJP president. Much material was also filed on the plans of the ruling and opposition parties for constitutional revisions.

2. Pyongyang media took some weeks to react to the startling changes that took place in the South during June. The clandestine radio "Voice of National Salvation," which usually reacts quickly to various events in the South, took more than 2 weeks to comment on ROK democratization steps. Pyongyang Radio took even longer before commenting.

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In the interim the Bureau had to resort to processing VNS news items on the subject. The main theme of VNS and Pyongyang commentaries since then is that "democratization" is a "U.S.-puppet" trick designed to keep the military clique in power, and that no dictatorship ever willingly consented to democratization.

3. Other major developments in the North that have generated copy during the month were the 23 July DPRK Government proposal for North-South troop reductions with an eventual pullout of U.S. troops, and the 30 July KPA Supreme Command communique announcing a unilateral troop reduction of 100,000 men.

#### B. Technical

Five of Hong Kong Bureau's excess Forum 88 computers, S/N 286, 386, 486, 586, and 686, were received and put into operation.

### III. ADMINISTRATION

#### Personnel

1. Bureau Chief-designate [ ] arrived PCS on 7 July. STAT  
Departing Bureau Chief [ ] left on 15 July for home leave and STAT  
reassignment at FBIS Headquarters.

2. Chinese monitor [ ] was promoted to senior monitor STAT  
FBN-10, and Korean monitor [ ] was promoted to FBN-9 during the STAT  
month. The following received QSIs effective in July: Korean monitors  
[ ] and teletypists [ ] STAT  
[ ] STAT

3. The Bureau's new contract associate editor, [ ] STAT  
[ ] entered on duty on 13 July. STAT

4. The two Korean/Japanese monitors hired on behalf of Okinawa  
Bureau, [ ] completed their processing and STAT  
departed Seoul for Okinawa on 6 and 27 July respectively.

### IV. VISITS

A. New DCM Stan Brooks visited the Bureau on 10 July for a briefing.

B. On the 10th. newly arrived bureau chief [ ] STAT  
[ ] were briefed by Jimmy Lee at the UN Command or STAT  
the functions and role of the UN Military Armistice Commission.

C. Maj David Carlson, Capt Jay Parker, and Capt Eric Crabtree of the Army's Foreign Area Officer program, and who are assigned at the Embassy, were given a Bureau briefing and tour on the 24th.

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D. [redacted], Deputy Chief [redacted], and Chief Technician [redacted] STAT  
[redacted] visited Pyongtaek on the 29th to familiarize the new bureau chief STAT  
with the remote site antenna field and associated equipment.

[redacted] STAT  
Chief, Seoul Bureau

Attachment  
Monthly Production Report

cc: Acting Chief, Okinawa Bureau  
Chief, Hong Kong Bureau

## Seoul Bureau Production Report for July 1987

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	682820
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	152820
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1559

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	13265.00 min.	5510.00 min.	100.23 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:  
(publishable words per month)

## CHINA

Beijing International service in Korean to Korea	3250	
Beijing City Service in Mandarin	0	
Changchun Jilin Provincial Service in Mandarin	17270	
Harbin Heilongjiang Provincial Service in Mandarin	13270	
Hohhot Nei Monggol Regional Service in Mandarin	11780	
Jinan Shandong Provincial Service in Mandarin	13570	
Shenyang Liaoning Provincial Service in Mandarin	7080	
Shijiazhuang Hebei Provincial Service in Mandarin	1690	
Tianjin City Service in Mandarin	1150	
Beijing BEIJING RIBAO in Chinese		2550
Changchun JILIN RIBAO in Chinese		14950
Harbin HEILONGJIANG RIBAO in Chinese		8740
Jinan DAZHONG RIBAO in Chinese		17300
Shenyang DONGBEI JINGJI BAO in Chinese		3450
Shenyang LIAONING RIBAO in Chinese		5990
Shijiazhuang HEBEI RIBAO in Chinese		22580

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Tianjin TIANJIN RIBAO in Chinese			3600
Yanji City YONBYON ILBO in Korean			2300
CLANDESTINE (Clandestine) Voice of National Salvation in Korean to South Korea	28350		
KOREA (NORTH)			
Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean	156000		
Pyongyang Television Service in Korean	0		
Pyongyang KCNA in English		143590	
Pyongyang KULLOJA in Korean			7800
Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korean			0
KOREA (SOUTH)			
Seoul Domestic Service in Korean	8700		
Seoul Television Service in Korean	0		
Seoul YONHAP in English		37750	
Seoul CHOSON ILBO in Korean			4150
Seoul CHUNGANG ILBO in Korean			3200
Seoul Editorial Report on ROK Media korean			0
Seoul HANGUK ILBO in Korean			3250
Seoul KYONGHYANG SINMUN in Korean			1150
Seoul SEOUL SINMUN in Korean			0
Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English			34870
Seoul THE KOREA TIMES in English			89340
Seoul TONG-A ILBO in Korean			11350
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow International Service in Korean	2800		